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One of four similar dormitories.

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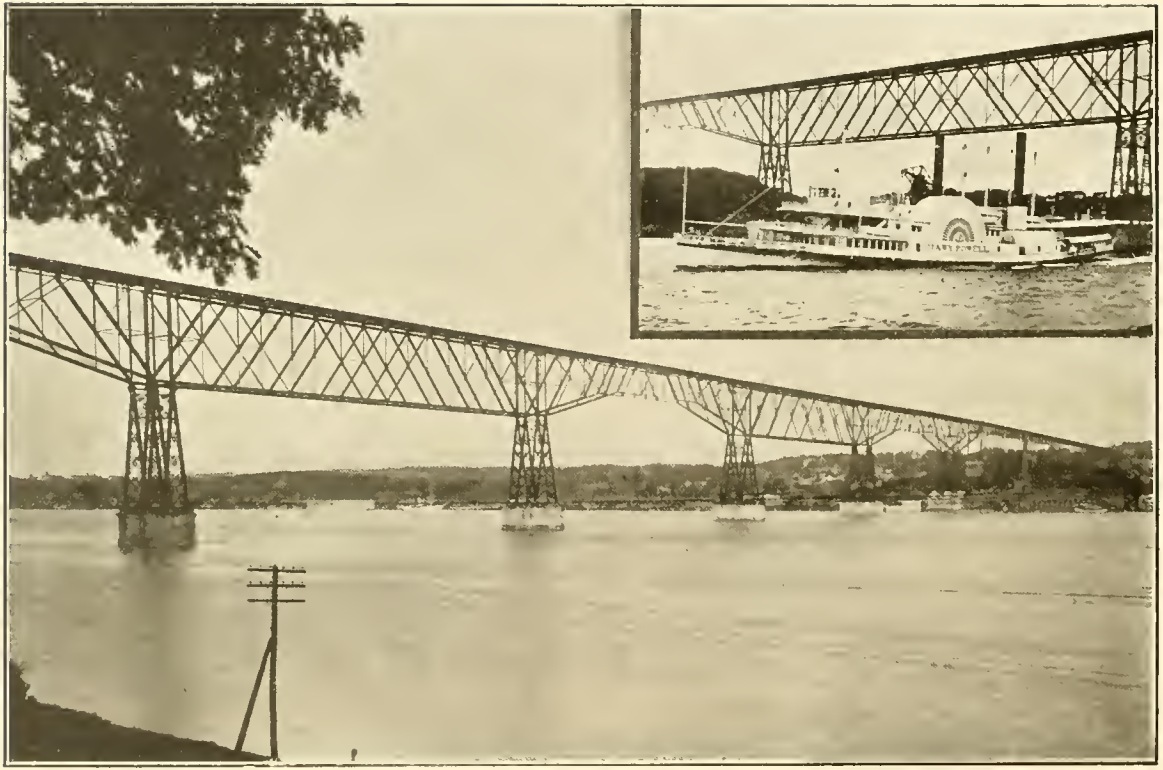


THE POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE.

Steamer Mary Powell.

VIEW FROM THE ROOF OF THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

Looking toward the Hudson River. First Reformed Church in the foreground.

Alexander Hamilton.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

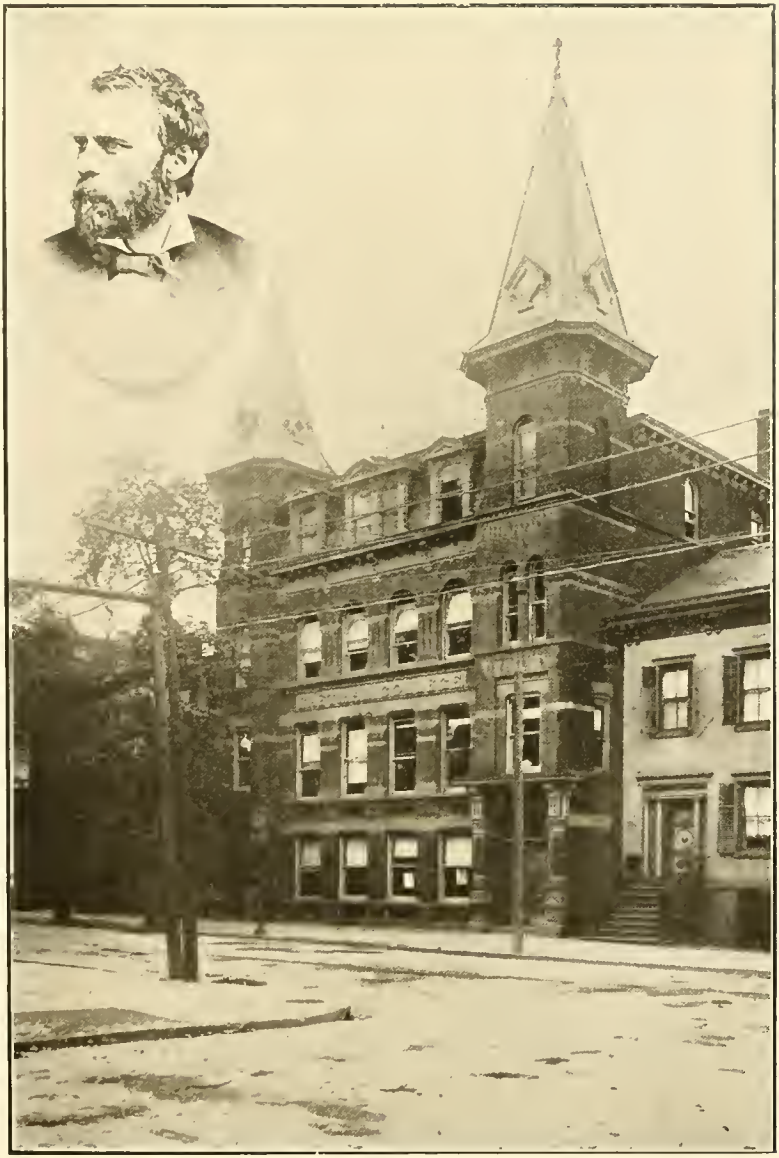
COLLEGE HILL PARK.

VASSAR HOSPITAL.

MAIN STREET.

Looking west toward Market Street.

THE POST OFFICE.

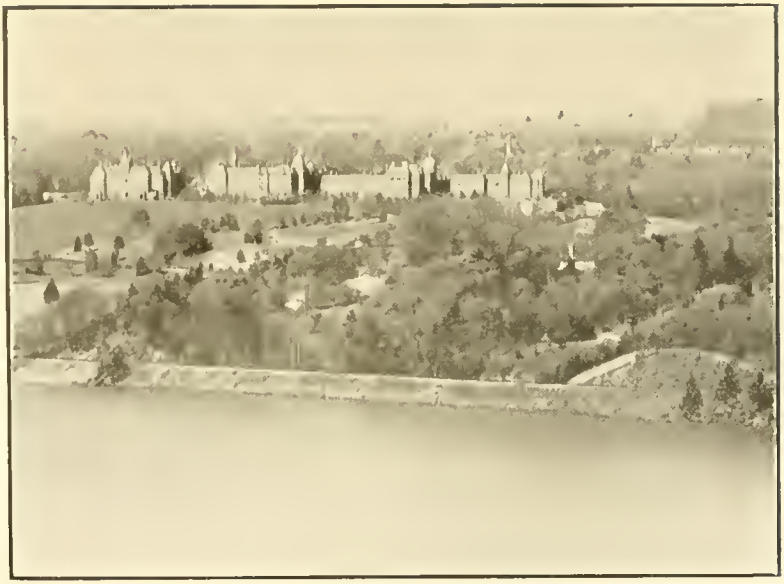


EASTMAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Harvey G. Eastman, Founder.

RIVERVIEW MILITARY ACADEMY.

Otis Bisbee, Founder.



HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

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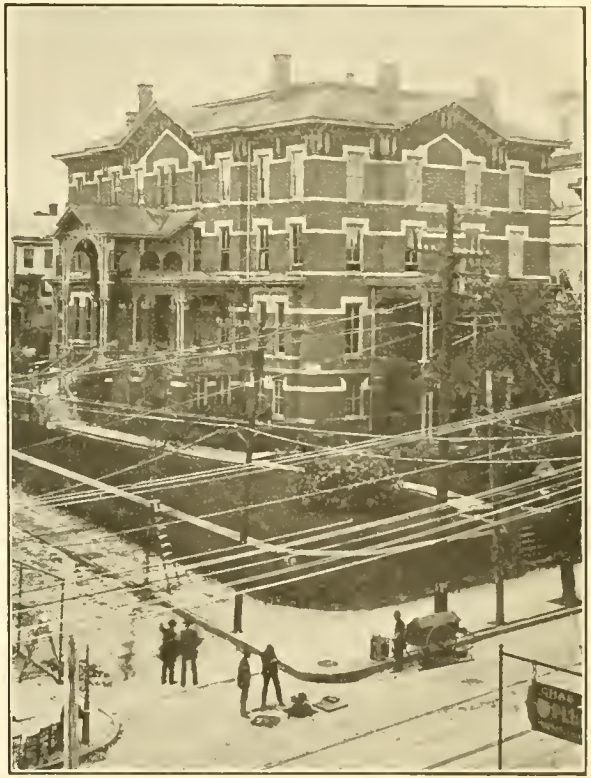
THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

HOUSE OF PHOENIX HOSE COMPANY.

VASSAR INSTITUTE.



VASSAR HOME FOR AGED MEN.

THE OLD LADIES' HOME.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS CHILDREN.

THE PRINGLE HOME.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION BUILDING.

HUDSON RIVER DRIVING PARK

DUTCHESS GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB.

LYNDON HALL SCHOOL.

PUTNAM HALL SCHOOL.

SCENE IN THE RURAL CEMETERY.

MATTHEW VASSAR, FOUNDER OF VASSAR COLLEGE.
His Grave in the Rural Cemetery.

A GROUP OF RESIDENCES.

Edward S. Atwater,
William A. Adriance.

Isaac W. Sherrill.
George H. Sherman.

THE MORGAN HOUSE.
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LOOKOUT FARM.
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1—Entrance.
2—Garden Culture.
3—Poultry Yard.
4—Farm House.
5—Lookout Farm Sausage.

THE NELSON HOUSE, POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Horatio N. Bain, Proprietor.

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the country, and young men and women come from every state and territory and even foreign countries to take its excellent course of business training.

Riverview Military Academy, which ranks with the best preparatory schools in the east, was founded by Otis Bisbee as a successor to the academy which he conducted on College Hill. It is now owned and directed by Major Joseph B. Bisbee, son of the founder. The building on College Hill was erected in 1836 for school purposes and modeled after the Parthenon. The building, with the surrounding acres, has been presented to the city by William W. Smith for a public park, and is a very popular resort in warm weather. Three important schools are Lyndon Hall, Putnam Hall and Quincey school, which prepare young women for Vassar.

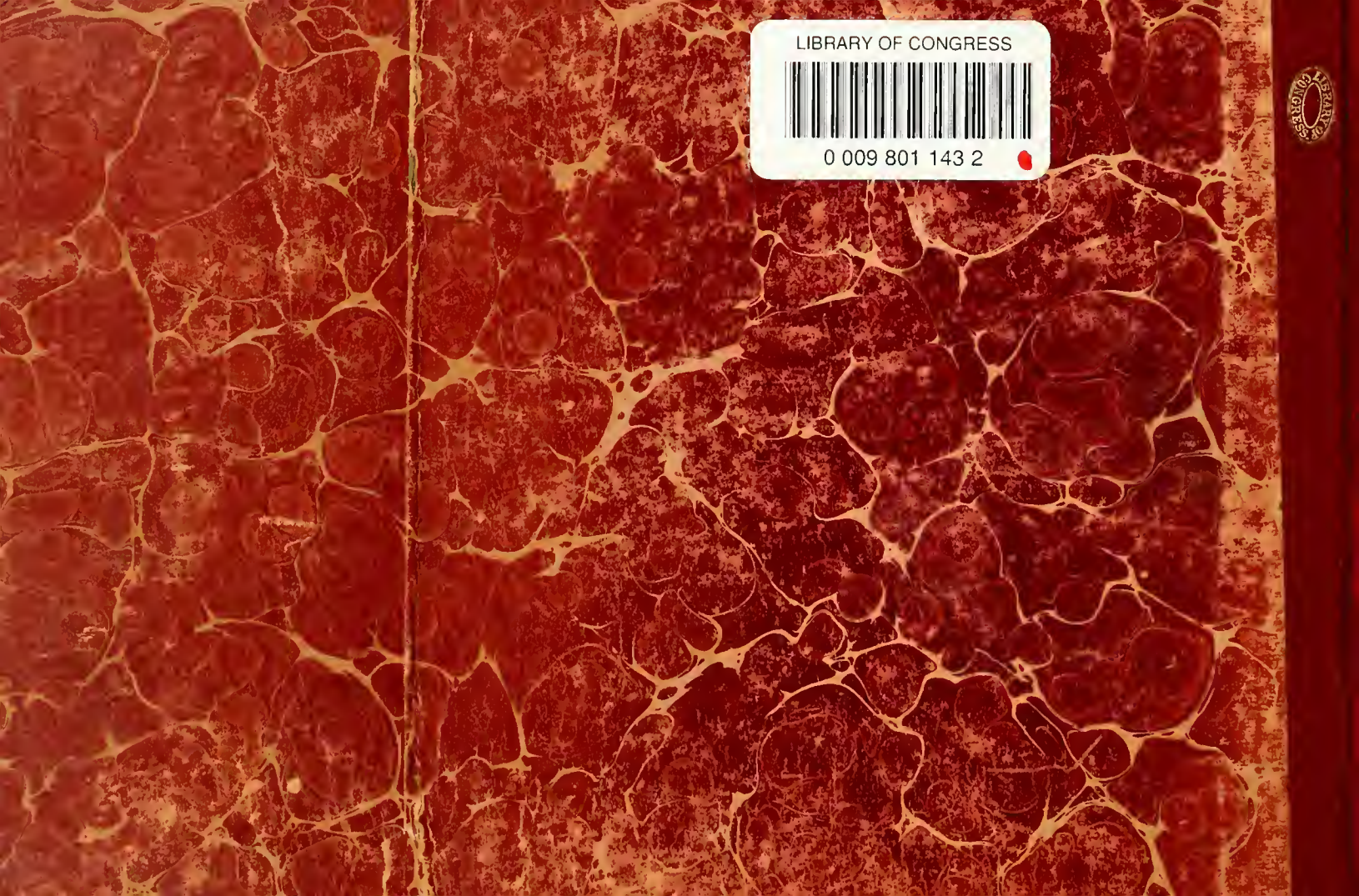
Poughkeepsie is honorably associated with the history of the republic from the fact that the town was the first capital of the state, and it was here that Alexander Hamilton, in 1788, won his great parliamentary fight for ratification of the Federal constitution in the convention for New York state which met in the first court house that stood on the corner of Main and Market streets. Two other court houses have been subsequently built on the same site, the latest structure having been erected by Dutchess County at a cost of $225,000. Poughkeepsie was for some years the home of Governor George Clinton, and the house in which he lived has been reclaimed by the Daughters of the American Revolution and is now maintained as a museum by Mahwenawasigh Chapter.

In the Nelson House and Morgan House, the city has two first-class and finely appointed hotels. Among the important public buildings are the Hudson River State Hospital, where 2,000 insane patients are under treatment; the State Armory, headquarters of Company K, First Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.; the Adriance Memorial Library; Vassar Institute, Vassar Home for Aged Men and Vassar Hospital, which were founded by Matthew and John Guy Vassar, nephews of the founder of the college; the Home for Friendless Children; the Old Ladies' Home, and the Pringle Home for Indigent Men of Literary Pursuits.

Poughkeepsie is distinctly a residence city, and handsome and costly homes are numerous within its boundaries and environs. It has some important manufacturing industries, employing a high class of wage-earners, who are creditable members of an orderly and sober community, in which a vigilant police department finds little to do in suppressing crime.

The city has four national banks, one trust company and one savings bank, having deposits aggregating $15,500,000; five Methodist, four Roman Catholic, three Episcopal, two Friends', two Jewish, two Lutheran, two Reformed, two Baptist, one Congregational, one Presbyterian and one Christian Science church, with six chapels and missions. The city supports four daily newspapers and one Sunday, and there are also published here one semi-weekly and four weekly papers.

Poughkeepsie was incorporated as a village in 1799, and as a city in 1854. The present population is 24,029. It has a perfect water system. The principal streets are paved with asphalt and brick, and it is said to be one of the best lighted cities at night in the United States. Fire losses are very light through the efficiency of its admirably organized and well equipped volunteer fire department of seven companies.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